

of my funds for buying plants.
My ambition is to have all
North American ferns growing
at Ellwood. What I would
like you to aid me in is
to inform me how to procure
plants of the Florida fern
and perhaps you can assist
me to get the Botrychium
I can send you a plant
of many of our California
ferns. Among them *C. Cooperae*
which I can grow here in
greater abundance than Vermont,
& you are likely to encourage
buying them. But I would
like to purchase it I could.
Suitable fern, you can do well
as named.

I am writing to John (Colman)
whose book "Ferns in their home
and soil" I have been reading
through again and I am also

writing to Mr. Williamson of Vermont,
whose little book on "Ferns in Vermont"
I like very much. I also to
Mr. S. H. Anderson.

Can I do something for you in
any way? I have some more to
give to the Green Collection and
quantity of ferns and you can
come on board on I can. For
from you I have been promised
to visit you.

We are having delightful weather
at present. One day of morning mists
about 10 o'clock which is passing off
very late. The blue sky is
about ready to appear. The
sun is shining here in our islands
are very late and a strong
frost will be required to kill
them. Mr. Cooper has succeeded
so well in the manufacture
of it. That the bit to be man-
ufactured from the present crop is